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- (X) Specification in 14 pages.
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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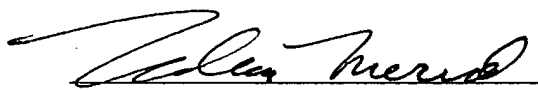
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